

REMARKS

With entry of the above amendments, claims 1-12 are pending in the application. All claims previously pending have been allowed by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability and Issue Fee Due mailed on March 8, 2005, for which the Applicants are grateful. This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 so that the Examiner will have an opportunity to consider the amendments to claims 11 and 12 above. Support for the claim amendments may be found throughout the specification as originally filed; in particular on page 13, lines 6-16. Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendments do not add new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims pending in the instant application are still patentable over the prior art of record. Claims 11 and 12 are dependent claims, thus the amendments thereto do not affect the patentability of the independent claims. The amendments to claims 11 and 12 help clarify the subject matter that Applicants consider as inventive, and thus should be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney below if he feels that doing so will aid in the prosecution of these claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

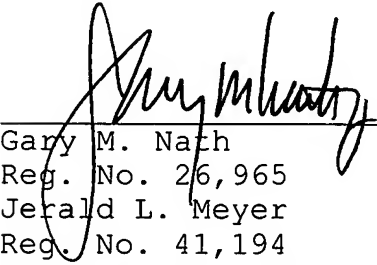
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